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it conveys no vested right in the negro race to vote that can stand against the power of Congress to permit a State to to enforce their demand for the ballot.'

This is a startling declaration in rinks is a starting declaration in view of the plain language contained in the amendments. According to the Senator's contention we can violate the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. According to the Senator's contention we can violate the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments are Democratic rule in the South. This sounds very much like the doctrine advocated by Calhoun in his time. In other words, it is nullification pure and simple. That section of the fourteenth amendment which relates to the responsivition of the fourteenth amendment which relates to the states of the proposed amendment is first the states of citizens of a most exciting campaign. The states in the Files. simple. That section of the vote he should not be teenth amendment which relates to the Federal enumeration.

and unequive-cal. When the members of this body took the oath of office among other things, they agreed to maintain the Constitution of the United States. However, the honor-able Senator does not entertain this or view as to the amendments in question. He says:

"The question of the protection of the protection of the proposition that was an approximate of the proposition of the proposition of the protection of the proposition that would not pledge himself most as representatives of the people, but it is not an Democratic candidate for office who will have such a proposition. There is not a Democratic candidate for office who will not spirl upon the many hone with the stimulation of the protection of the

will be remembered that the Howard State for twenty odd years, and had tion of the Apostle Peter on a certain may be fully understood when I make

is nowhere taken away.

"If the right thus given to the States is taken away by the fifteenth amend and it stands as they had before predicted.

"That, they told them that if the power of Congress over the subject to be severally and in the House of Representation in the House o

exercise in our national council.

It has often been asserted that the Republican party forced negro suffrage upon the South. This proposition is the negro did not have sense enough errorseous. I am prepared to show to see that he was being duped.

The foregoing statements indicate the kind of campaign that was continued by the Democratic party of the Sopti is in a great measure responsible for the enfranchisement of the negro. It the Democrats in full power in the enfranchisement of the negro. It will be remembered that the Howard that the Democrats in full power in the State for twenty odd years, and had the Apostle Peter on a certain was found for the Constitution of the United States.

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things 4t can not be. From the ear- from which the shackles fell were coys who responded so nobly to the liest dawn of civilization to this good stainless of a single crime against the hour the great white race has given to helpless ones confident to his care."

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the question does involve the peace and office the nation and the stability of States have attempted, by constitutions. It does sent that no more important question of States have attempted, by constitutional categories of the state of the nation and of the peace and of States have attempted, by constitutional categories of the state of the nation and office and an appeal of the ligitative control of the to guarantee to each State a Republican form of government. The language of the Constitution is mandatory, plain and unequivecal. When the members and unequivecal. When the members of this body took the eath of this body took the eath of office, among other things, they agreed to make the constitution of the people to the constitution of the pe

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WHY SENATOR MCENERY FLOPPED.

Last week Senator McEnery delivered a speech in the Senate tryof the Louisiana constitutional amendment, and the same clause of the proposed amendment in N. *McEnery while the amendment Convention. The letter is as fol- der of the amendment to stand.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mch. 17, 1898 To the Times-Democrat:

In answer, I say that Section 5 is grossly unconstitutional. I have submitted the same to some of the ablest Democrats of the Senate, who are able constitutional lawyers They all concur in my opingress and in the electoral vote of the State.

S. D McENERY.

Senator Butler then asked Sena be "grossly unconstitutional" then and become constitutional now. Senator McEnery's explanation taken from the Congressional Record, is as follows:

Mr. McEnery .- Yes, sir. When the Constitutional Convention was in session I was telegraphed to know what was my opinion of this section 5. I replied to that telegram that in my orinion it was unconstitutional. I then received another telegram, after its adoption, to would defend it in the Senate of the United States. To that telegram I replied that I would.

I stand, Mr. President, always ready to defend the people of Louistana when their character is at tacked I stand ready to defend them when their interests are in peril. I stand ready to defend them when their laws are assailed.

It is the same way, Mr. President in reference to my duty to the government of the United States in redo not stop to inquire whether the franchised. people of the United States are right or wrong. I do not stop to inquire whether or not the first volley was fired by the Ellipinos or by duty of every citizen, no matter scheme. send its ships abroad and its armies upon the field and to supply money and munitions of ment regardless of what the editor war, but with our great sympathy of the News and Observer may say and whole will and heart to stand by the President of the United States and uphold his hand until the enemies of the government are brought under subjection. That THEIR HOWL, AND THE ERPLANAsame motive. Mr President, induces me to defend to the best of my ability the constitution of the State of Louisiana when it is assailed.

Senator Butler's only reply to the above explanation was as follows: Mr. Butler .- Mr. President, I think I now understand the Senator. He said the amendment was unconstitutional: but he also said in another letter that if his people this interview is simply astonishing.

detend it in the United States Sen-

to support whatever they adopted, puzzled at their course. Especially even though it were "grossly unconstitutional."

read a short extract from an editorial in the Times-Democrat from its issue the next day after this uncsnstitutional amendment was adopted, commenting upon the

fier ely denouncing section 5, a majority of members of the Constitutional Convention yesterday passed Convention, too, has passed this offensive section in face of the fact that the ablest Democrats in the it to be unconstitutional. Senators to vote in Halifax the Democratic serve the eclipse. Caffery and McEnery have protes- majority would necessarily be at ted against its passage, and have declared that it contravenes the Federal Constitution. In this opin- were to register and vote. Now the ion they are joined by such stal- only hope that Mr. Simmons and wart Democrats and uncompromis- his ballot-box stuffers have of caring States' rights Senators as Turpie, of Indiana; Lindsay, of Ken-Arkansas; Walthall, of Mississippi; Turley, of Tennessee; Pettus, the House of Representatives.

The above confession made by counties in the remainder of the Senator McEnery completely destroys the effect of any legal opinion that he may now attempt to ballot box stuffers and redshirt when an equal number of white meb of North Carolina can get any comfort out of that speech they are welcome to it.

Does not the awkward and unenviable position which Senator Me-Enery occupies when he confesses he feels it his duty to defend what his State did, though he knows it is grossly unconstituti nal, explain being discussed and considered by week's issue, to the speech of Senathe position of a number of Democratic lawyers in North Carolina who are trying to defend the pro- number of members of that body posed amendment simply because who were outspoken in their opposily unconstitutiona!

"Rob Pe er to pay Paul." That is weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparill gives be absurd when first presented to and 500, true nerve strength.

TRYING TO FOOL THE ILLITERATE the caucus for consideration. We The News and Observer in an edi-

torial in last Sunday's issue said: "They (Pritchard and Butler) disfranchised."

It is difficult to understand how a the great trust confided to them. be adopted.

Carolina. During the course of his speech Senator Butler interrupted and read a letter taken from of the Supreme Court, indicate that him and read a letter taken from of the Supreme Court, indicate that written to that paper by Senator five of the proposed amendment, but will knock it out as un was pending before the Louislana constitutional and leave the remain-

And everybody knows that if that should be the decision of the Court (as it surely would be unless the Court should reverse its former deisions) that then the effect of this voter in the State," amounting t ion that if adopted the effect will about sixty thousand, while over ed as his position on trusts. Imbe to lose our representation in Con- fifty thousand negroes would still perialism and the attempt of Great vote under the amendment.

Now the editor of the News and Observer, knowing this danger to tor McEnery how Section five could the sixty thousand illiterate white voters if the amendment should be adopted, knowing that the danger is almost certain, is trying to fool these illiterate white voters into voting are pointing out the danger to these white voters and urging them not to subject themselves and their children to such a danger-the danger of being disfranchised and having their children after them disfranchised and put on a plane lower than the know if, when it was attacked, I fifty thousand town negroes who would be sure to vote under the

server gives him credit for being. He knows that if this amendment is him and his children after him. He

He has sense enough to see the danger, and he has too much sense to run the risk simply to help out the

vote to defeat this dangerous amendon one side or what Pritchard or Batier may say on the other.

The other day State Auditor Ayer, in an interview expressed the desire that the negroes in the State should not register and vote but should constitutional amendment by them- and his machine. selves. The way Democratic organs have denounced Mr. Ayer for giving adopted it, he would do his best to Why should they not gladly accept the suggestion of they are in favor I understand that the Senator is of white men alone voting. No now simply carrying out his pledge doubt many good citizens will be will citizens outside of the State In this connection I will also and citizens in Western part of North Carolina be puzzled, but the explanation can easily be found. It is this. If the negroes register and vote in Halifax county, Simmons nounced for May the 28th. The ment of it he stands forth in the and his ballot-box stuffers will not eclipse will not be total over image of his Maker, self-reliant and as Turpie, of Indians; Lindsey, of favor of a Democratic contestant. After themselves discowning and count out their votes but will count the whole United States. In strong. Take from him this inher Kentucky; Vest, of Missouri; Berry, Says The Caucasian: "The Post and them all for the Democratic party, fact, only for a small strip of terriforms of government or law by sub giving them about three thousand tory across the contintent, but this jugation or force, by tyranny or that offensive section—offensive to majority in that county. But in strip passes through Raleigh. So prerogative, and he is a mere ma-Democracy, to political honesty and as much as the most reckless bal- the people of this city will have the chine, worked by the hand of pow-

least two thousand less than if they rying the amendment and carrycounting the negro vote in the east to take his seat and then expelling

LET SOME MEMBER SPEAK.

State. Yes, the negro is the salva-Every American patriot who re lustrious and mighty. The citizens tion of Mr. Simmons and his machine, and he can only consent to members with pride the heroic strug- of a free State have no superior in neighbors and loyal to his State. give on the proposition. If the have the negro kept from voting gle of his ancestors in 1776 to gain point of liberty, or in point of law. liberty by throwing off the yoke of voters are kept from voting. And British oppression, is watching with to the same rights and privileges our heart-felt sympathy, and to ex- of the distinguished Chief Justice this is exactly what he expects to deep interest the heroic struggle of the grand son of any man should be accomplish by the adoption of the the Boers in South Africa agains' entitled. The law in a free govproposed amendment.

when the proposed amendment was appears on the front page of this he Democratic caucus in the legis- tor Morgan on the proposed suffrage

lature there was an overwhelming amendment. posed amendment simply because tion to such a radical and vicious sixty years ago, and now enjoys a method of dealing with the suffrage popularity unequalled by any other their hearts they know it is grossquestion. In short, the report of the cholera morbus, rheumatism, coughs secret discussion of the measure and colds, scalds, burns, etc., it is w. bthat has reached us is to the effect out an equal, Sold by all druggists. ystem of government, as in the U. ward self preservation. "Rob Pe er to pay Paul." That is that has resched us is to the elect Avoid substitutes, there is but on S. where a written constitution has been adopted, the different branch-

heard also that many members theh and there frankly stated that they had pledged their constituents not to SENATORS CONTINUE TO DISCUSS tions in any or encroachments tamper with the suffrage question in threaten to disfranchise poor and the event of their election-in fact, illiterate whites if the most ignorant, it is stated that some members said degraded and vicious negroes are that they would not dare to return Special to THE CAUCASIAN. home should they so grossly betray It is difficult to understand how a the great trust confided to them. The House, after two days discus- deprive the "now partisan" or the man who has any sense of honor or But the machine were bent on doing sion and consideration of the report "free thinkers" of his liberty by an shame could deliberately publish their devilish work, and our infor- of the Committee on the Robert's unfair election law may not be such an infamous and bald-faced lie. matron is that they worked with Utah by an overwhelming vote, on very heart of liberty. A happy and Nobody knows better than the editor great energy for some time before the ground that he is violating the contented working class is the onof the News and Observer that it a majority of the carcus was persua- laws of the United States that were ly safe guard of any country, and will be the Supreme Court of the United States that will determine disfranchising scheme. And we fur whether or not the proposed amendwhether or not the proposed amend- ther understand that some, or many own behalf, but the sentiment of the affairs of government. ing to defend the grandfather claus ment is constitutional, if it should of those who finally surrendered and House against his retaining a seat

the whole truth.

BRYAN IN THE EAST. Bryan's eastern visit is a great success. He has again demonstramasses. In his speeches he has not attempted to conciliate the enmiamendment would be to disfranchise ty of Wall street, to free silver, and Britain to crush the Boers.

times called attention to the fact that Democratic lawvers who profess to support the Chicago platform and to oppose trusts took money should have great weight on account ument of enlightened statesmanfrom the trust to defeat the antifor it, while Pritchard and Butler trust bill before the last legislature. Commenting upon this reprehensible conduct of the Democratic lawyers resolution and in the course of the erty. who did this, and contrasting it with speech Senator McEnery if he did The the legislatures of 1895 and 1897, father clause" was "grossly unconthat paper says:

that A E. Holton, Esq., Chairman The illiterate white man is more School Book Trust before the Fusion in my opinion it was unconstitution | real intentions of the successful intelligent than the News and Ob | Legislature of 1897, upon the ground | al. I then received another telegram, candidates in the last campaign, that whatever influence he had with after its adoption, to know if when but deception is of short life. adopted he will have the great dan- He was offered \$500 as a retainer, To that telegram I replied that I of disfranchisement hanging over with the privilege of flxing his fee. would.'

also knows that if the amendment is did Chairman Holton refuse to take that Senator McEdery not only adar a right which cannot be invaded gard to the war that is now being defeated, that then there is no dan- a fee for his political influence in tional, but in supporting it now he liberty. The right to vote and waged in the Philippine Islands I ger of him or his children being dis- these legislatures. Can Chairman is simply carrying out his pledge to have votes counted as cast should Simmons and his law firm show an do so, notwithstanding the fact he be guarded and protected by the equal record?

the troops of the United States. It scheme of certain politicians who made a speech a few days ago in as to whether or not if section 5 is of power is complete when a few is enough for me to know that the are willing to put him in this danger- support of the constitutionality of unconstitutional the Courts would can dictate the affairs of our State authority and power of this government is assailed and that it is the

one position to carry out their the proposed amendment in North
remainder of the amendment valid a trust on the will of the people. Carolina, During his speech he cited and operative. Senator McEnery Parties and politics sink into utter what were his convictions, to rally Yes, the illiterate white voter is two or three Supreme Court decis- refused to reply. to the support of the government, doing his own thinking and he will ions which he claims sustains his Senator Money, of Mississippi also producers of all wealth is hushed contention. But when he was interrupted by other Senators who called his attention to the many other de- the whole amendment would fall if bartered away for the gratification cisions of the Court to the contrary, one part were unconstitutional, and of personal or political animosity he refused to be interrupted for that argued that the Supreme Court has and will never be parted with by purpose, or to allow a citation from those decisions to go make the second of the people of our dear "Old North State" for a price less than what those decisions to go into his speech. him, and he knew that if these de- had decided that only the unconsticisions from the Court were put into his speech that it could not be circuleave the white people to settle this late in North Carolino by Simmons Money deliberately refused to allow Times-Democrat of March 25, 1898,

A few days ago the Democratic papers again suggested that it was time to stop discussing the constitutionality of the proposed amendment Now Mr. Simmons their State chair. attention here. man follows and says it is time to stop discussing that question. Of course It is, from their standpoint; for the longer it is discussed the more voters in the State will be against it.

* And the lot-box stuffer cannot steal and opportunity of seeing a total eclipse, liberty its progress is the more count more votes than are passed and it is probable the government rapid and stable. When the liberwithout defeating his own object, anthorities will erect an observatory ties of the people are abused and

acted wisely and according to law

completely wipe out polygamy in the whole people, like the individ-Utah.

the same English yoke of oppression. Every voter in the State should law is justice." In a free govern-THE CAUCASIAN has heard that read senator Pritchard's reply, which ment the Constitution throws

> by jury; it secures him against un-It protects him against arrests, ex-PAIN KILLER, so justly celebrated cept on oath made by a responsible was intro uced to the public about person. If maliciously agreeted or

ROBEERTS EXPELLED FROM HOUSE.

ent and distinct that under no possible circumstances can usurpaone upon the other be excused. Any THE AMENDMENT. usurpations whatever in either

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"Triumph of Politicians."

In an editorial under the above

heading, from the New Orleans

"After themselves disowning and

that offensive section, offensive to

section in face of the fact that the

ablest Democrats in the United

States Senate have declared it to be

unconstitutional. Senators Caffery

and McEnery have protested against

of Arkansas; Walthall, of Mississip-

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the United States to vote against the

y a "triumph of politicians" in our

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Louisiana Senators Declare Amendm

Dr. P. D. Murphy Dead.

House of Representatives."

Z. T. GARRETT.

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The blow of the last legislature

zation and finally disruption.

Many Speeches to be Made on it.

WASHINGTON, D. C. of North Carolina in the attempt to case, expelled the member from aimed at, but it strikes into the Instead of attempting to make a stifled their convictions, reserved to in that body was too strong and de- law to deprive the most humble And nobody knows better than the editor of the News and Observer amendment at the polls. Let us the cheif work engaging the attendance of the News and Observer amendment at the polls. Let us the cheif work engaging the attendance of his liberty attendance of his liberty attendance of his liberty and observer amendment at the polls. Let us the cheif work engaging the attendance of his liberty attendance of

the New Orleans Times-Democrat that Court will not sustain section true inwardness of it? At least let reference to the proposed amendhas occupied much of the time of immaculate, and free from infringsome one deny it, if he will not tell that body. While Senator Pritchard was detration and the expounders of the

ivering his famous speech on the law. "It (liberty) says Burke" is mendment to confer suffrage by cheritance, as is proposed in North first order, but the victal spring or Carolina he was interrupted by Sen stor Allen, of Nebraska, who is an just as much life and vigor as there ted his wonderful hold upon the ordent personal and political friend f W. J. Beyon, to inquire of the the streams of legislative adminis Senator from North Carolina if the tration and justice must be kept pending amendment would not be clear from the fountain head to the n violation of the Constitution of ballot box. Same enacted against every "poor and illiterate white his references to the financial question the United States. Senator Pritte the rights and liberties of the tion have been as warmly applaud-ed as his position on trusts. Im. be, if he was correct in his views the peace and welfare of the State with reference to the questionwhereupon Senator Allen emphatically declared that "such an amend-Webster's Weekly has several Courts to be in violation of the King John on the 15th of June, spirit or the letter of the Federal 1215. laid the foundation for a con-Constitution."

This declaration on such an Constitutional question personal liberty, and stands a monof the generally acknowledged ability ship, worthy the pride and admiraof Senator Allen as a lawyer. Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, the great charter itself denotes an

made a speech on Senator Pritchard's the conduct of Chairman Holton in not write to the Louisiana Constitu- can bear is that of American citistitutional", Senator McEnery re- tion and justice. Personal liberty We have mentioned the incident plied as follow: Yes sir, when the is a citizen's birthright and must before, but it will bear repeating, Constitutional Convention was in be protected if we continue to be session I was telegraphed to know the patriotic people that we have of the Republican State Executive what was my opinion of this section been in the past. Language seems committee, declined to represent the | 5. I replied to that telegram that to have been the art to conceal the

that body was political and he had it was attacked, I would defend it in no right to make merchandise of it. the Senate of the United States. (free speech) is a homebred right, Yes, on more than one occasion So it will be seen from the above tage and cabin in the nation. It is

still holds that it is unconstitution- freemen of this country with a jeal-Senator Butler also called upon for chains and anarchy. Consolida-Senator Money, of Mississippi Senator McEnery to give his opinion tion of interests and centrilization

> spoke on the proposition maintaining by dishonest "Dudes" Liberty is that it was constitutional. He cited too valuable a privilege and has a case from Mississippi to show that been too costly an inheritance to be

Senator Butler interrupted and it cost. "Eternal vigilance is the The Senator evidently knew that asked permission to cite numerous price of liberty." the weight of authority was against cases in which the Supreme Court tutional part, if separable, would fall, and the remainder would still stand and be operative, but Senator the cases to be cited. Senator But we make the following extract: ier replied that it seemed as though the Mississippi Senator did not want flercely denouncing section 5 a mathe people to know all of the facts. prity of members of the Constitu-

There will be many more speeches tional Convention yesterday passed made on this important quastion

THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY.

They Were Dearly Bought and Should be Jealously Preserved. boon which man values most among the inestimable gifts of God. A total eclipse of the sun is an- his creator. In the profuse enjoy- by such stalwart Democrats and un of two years ago overthrew an act of a United States Senate have declared hence if no negroes were registered in Raleigh for that occasion to ob- degraded the State retrogrates. The proper uses of liberty, in a free government where emulation receives infamous measure, which was simp The famous Robert case was set- encouragement and support, stimtled by the House during the past | ulates the citizen and produces culweek. It is doubtful if Congress ture, refinement, art, science, in vention, learning, eloquence, oratory, statesmanship, religion and when it excluded Roberts as the happiness in the highest degree. No representative elect of the State of other form of government advances pie, of Indiana; Lindsay, of Kening the State is by stealing and tucky; Vest, of Missouri; Berry, of ing the State is by stealing and the virtues and interests of the peothis life on Jan. 13th, 1900, at his home ple to such superiority and pre-emfor them and thus to try to pile up him. But however that is, it is cer- is the lever of progress, it is the of Alabama, and McLaurin, of South a majority big enough to offset the tain that the result will do much to friend of ambition. Hence, when

ties. It gives him the right to trial

asonable searches and seizures

The subject of this sketch departed at Davis, Carteret county, N. C., at the ripe old age of about 85 years. He was during his entire life an honest and upright gentleman. The needy always ual man, are inspired with a pure, tound in him a friend. He leaves a widpatriotic, and instructive love of liberty, the State becomes great, il- their loss. He was a kind and loving Since he is gone, we deem it not a The humble tax payer is entitled while with us. Let us all try and emuthis world that we may all meet in the ernment is no respector of persons, sweet bye and bye. nor should it make any distinction "A precious one from us has gone, in so far as liberty is concerned "as A voice we loved is sail;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled." around the citizen certain safe guards or protections to his liber-

H. R. HUGGINS. "SELF PRESERVATION person. If maliciously arrested or Sarsaparilla, because they know it will the most pressing questions of the day. falsely imprisoned. He has redress enrich and purify their blood and give or action against the informant or them good health. To take this medimagistrate for trespass or false im-prisonment. In a free or election pure blood is an important step to-

es of government are so well mark- digestion.

ed out and defined, and the duties WOMEN FEAR LA CRIPPE AND CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na a Reliable Protection.



Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the ous after-effects of la grippe as Pe-ru-na. Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, The leading actors and actresses of writes the following letter to Dr. Hart- this country have come to regard Pe-ruman, from 3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, na as indispensable to their success Ill. Mrs. Schmitt says: "I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la Delorme grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the famthe value of Pe-ru-na in such cases I ous chantthought I would try it. I used it faith- euse from fully and began to feel a change for the the Folie better the second day, and in the course Bergere of a week I was very much improved. Paris, After using three bottles I not only says: "Pe cound that the grippe had disappeared, ru-na for-

tion of the English people, while epoch between despotism and lib-The proudest appellations a man but my general health was much better. ever, say I am satisfied that Pe-ru-na is a wonder- "I have zen. "I am an American citizen" ful family remedy and gladly endorse tried many it. Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt." | so-called Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Rockford, Tenn, oures for writes: "I am very glad to write you various that I am in every | catarrha way cured of ca- affections.

Mr. Webster exclaimed: "It" a fireside privilege. It has ver been enjoyed in every home, cot-

> you think this letter will be of any use essential to suffering humanity you may use it." article on La grippe is acute, epidemic catarrh. an actress There is no remedy in the world that toilet table."-Mile. Jane Delorme, of neets this form of catarrh as thoroughly New York City.

tarrh with which but none I have been afforded troubled for ten the imyears or more. I mense re feel very grateful lief that to you for curing Pe-ru-na my catarrh, as it has. Inwas a very stub- deed it has born case. I have effected felt no symptoms cure. I reof the catarrh for gard it as over a year. If the most

WHO ARE PARTISAN?

Asheville Gazette.]

It all Depends With Them Upon Whose The Populist newspaper THE CAU-CASIAN has placed the Raleigh Post and some of its partisan contemporaries in a tight position in arraigning of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. them on their criticism of the State Su- It was a grace ful act on the part of preme Court for its decision in the the distinguished and big-hearted Abbot-Beddingfield case. These pa- New Englander. Not a few bave pers have called the decision a partisan remarked in Norfolk during the tryone, and they have held up their hands | ing ordeals through which the Sea in pious horror at the act of the court As THE CAUCASIAN observes, it all depends upon whose ox is gored-in other words these newspapers which which is attracting a great deal of Democracy, to political honesty and can see nothing right that is not in at all points, the system has come to Americanism; and the Conven- favor of their own party's schemes up fortified in the faith and good tion too, has passed this offensive have placed themselves in a most ridic- will of the common folk of at least ulous position by this criticism of the Supreme Court, when only two years ago they applauded the same courtthe same identical judges in rendering Personal or civil liberty is that its passage, and have declared that the decision—for exactly the same it contravenes the Federal Constitu- judgment they have now rendered the tion. In this opinion they are joined only difference being that the decision compromising States' rights Senators republican legislature and was in other machine ballot box stuning orpi; Turley, of Tennessee; Pettres, of Alabama, and McLaurin, of South gans should look back over their files Carolina, and many members of the and see what they themselves said saving of the nation, these about Hoke vs. Henderson, and also With the opinion of these Senators about the court when this same court that the "grandfather clause" is un- in the case of Wood vs. Bellamy apconstitutional, it should cause all plied the same doctrine as applied in men who before voting, take the Abbot vs. Beddingfield to put a Populist out of office and a Democrat in These same Democratic papers then thought that Hoke vs. Henderson was egislature that forced its adoption a great decision, and they even went so far as to praise the present court for upholding that doctrine. It now

seems that these papers had no conviction on the matter, but all of their praise was due to the fact that the decision put a Democrat in office." The Wood-Bellamy decision took Colonel V. S. Lusk, a Republican, ou of the board of directors of the State Asylum at Morganton and put Capt J. P Sawyer in. At the same time ow, 3 sons and 1 daughter to mourn the court decided in favor of Abbott i' also decided in favor of some Demohusband and father, generous to his cratic solicitors. The fact is the decisions of the Supreme Court that are Ruffin exhibit very clearly the fact that the court is not governed by partisan motives and the attempt to show ocratic party organs, with equal clearness shows how narrowly partisan

they are. Hon. Thomas B. Reed nn Monopolies. Mr. Reed's paper on Monopolies. "SELF PRESERVATION
Is the first law of Nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's striking and original manner one of the methods of the method original manner one of the method of the method

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29 .- Surgeo Wartenbaker, Surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital here, to proceed to Winston-Salem, N. C., and investigate the amall pox situation there,



as Pe-ru-na. During the first stages of All women praise Pe-ru-na after one la grippe Pe-ru-na is an unfailing rem- trial. It is safe to say that no woman edy. People who have had la grippe ever took one bottle of Pe-ru-na who and have partly recovered, but remain did not become a life long advocate of half sick, will find Pe-ru-na exactly this remarkable remedy. Never was a suited to their case. There is no remedy medicine devised of so much value to devised that will so quickly and thor- women. A book, "Winter Catarrh," oughly dispel the disagreeable and seri- sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Given a Half Holiday

Vice-President E. St. John, of the the broad spirit that marks the man, and which has put on his side the people of all the State through which the Seaboard Air Line passes, made board Air Line has passed of recent weeks, that the main force toward me this October 1st 1898. its successive legal victories has lain in the fact, that through such sympathetic touch with the people five Southern States .- [From the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, January "Honest Labor Bears gling for daily bread.

a Lovely Face."

There is nothing more pleasing to look upon than a hearty, ruddy face, gained by honest toil. They are the toilers of both sexes, strug-

Pure blood makes them able to keep up the daily round of duty at home, shop or store. If the blood has a taint or impurity, or a run down feeling comes on, the one remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine for the blood. Poor Blood - "My blood was so poor that in hottest weather I felt cold. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me warm. It is the right thing in the right place." Hattle

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

COLD STEEL OR DEATH. "There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an opera na!. tion," was the awful prospect set be-fore Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of based on the Hoke-Henderson decision stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. widow of the brave General Burnham He did nt count on the marvellous of Machias, Me., when the doctors said

> 50c at all drug stores, Plenty of It. 'Has she a voice of much volume?' My dear boy, it's a three volume ice, illustrated and printed in colvoice, illustrated an

ever. It's positively guaranteed to

At every post office, one young lady who desires to go off to college, to secure subscribers to the Visitor, a paper published in the interest of LittleThere's no health till it's

ONE OF HIS METHODS OF FOOLING VOTERS IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

POU'S CAMPAIGN AFFIDAVIT

HE MAKES AFFIDAVIT THAT A PROP. OSITION TO DISFRANCHISE NE. GROES AND ILLITERATE WHITES WOULD NOT RECRIVE A SINGLE DEMOCRATIC VOTER IN THE LEGIS. LATURE AND DENOUNCES THOSE WHO MAKE THE CHARGE AS SPEAK. ING PALSELY AND TRYING TO FOOL THE PEOPLE.

From Caucasian Oct. 19,-

The following affidavit made by James H. Pou, ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Com mittee, during the last campaign, will be interesting reading. Our readers will remember that whenever and wherever it was charged in the last campaign that if the Democratic machine under Simmons got control of the State, that they would offer a scheme to disfranchise illitterate votes, that the charge was indignantly denied and denounced by every Democratic speaker as being infamously false. Even Mr. Simmons, the Democrata ic State Chairman, issued an official al statement to the voters of the State, branding every such charge as false in toto; saying that that campaign lie had been charged against the Democratic party before, and that the charge was now so old and so false that no one would believe it. Mr. James H. Pou, the ex-Chair-

man of the State Democratic Committee, in his speeches made the same declaration. But it seems that in one of his speeches in Mcore county, some members of his audidience expressed doubt of the truth of his indignant denial, and called upon him while upon the stand to know if he would make an affidavit to that effect. He publicly agreed to do so, we are informed The result is the affidavit below made at Raleigh, dated Oct. 14th 1898. It will be noticed that Mr. Pou, shrewd, slick and cunning as he is, attempted to word his affida vit so as not to say explicitly what he had said publicly on the stump, and yet at the same time, to say enough to make it appear that his affidavit had made good his campaign declaration, and fool the voters into accepting his statement and voting for the machine.

The following is a true copy of the affidavit: STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, (

County of Wake. James H. Pou, being duly sworn leposes and says: "I have never said that, if the

Democrats regained control of the

State, they intended to disfranchise the negroes and illiterate white voters I never have said anything like this, and I know that such is not the intention of the Democratic party. I have never heard a sin gle Democrat give utterance to such a sentiment, and I do not believe, if such a proposition comes before the General Assembly, that it would receive a single Democratic vote. I believe that a majority of the uneducated white woters of North Carolina are Democrats. The Democratic party is appealing to them for aid in preserving white supremacy in the center west and n restoring it in the Eastern part of this State. They are responding to our appeal, and to repay them for their aid with a disfranchisement of their votes would be folly and Seaboard Air Line, in keeping with ingrattlude indeed. The man who makes these charges know they speak falsely, but their campaign this year is run upon the idea that the people of North Carolina would rather believe a falsehood than the truth, and they would rather hear libels upon the honored dead than to heer argu-

ments based upon truth." Signeur JAMES H. POU. Sworn to and subscribed before [Signed]

Notary Public Notarial Seal Geo. W. Thompson,

GEO. W. THOMPSON.

Notary Public. Raleigh, N. C. Two five cent "documentary" rev enue stamps attached.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well ied remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Sooth ING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and s the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cts per hottle.

Smoking Stunts the Growth of Boys. Whatever difference of opinion there may be upon the advisability of smoking for men, there is none as to its pernicious effect upon boys. It affects the action of the heart and reduces the capacity of the lungs. Young men who are being trained for athiets are not permitted to smoke by their trainers because as they say, "It is bad for the wind." The argument that will appeal most forcibly to your boy is that smoking will stunt his growth It has been proved that youthful smokers are shorter and weigh less than their comrades who do not smoke. Cigarettes are particularly injurious. Nicotine, the active principle of tobacco. is said by chemists to be next to prussic acid, he most rapidly fatal poison known The tender tissues of a growing boy cannot ab-orb even a very small quantity of it without most injurious re-sults - February Ladies' Home Jour-

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the power of Electric Bitters to cure she could not live till morning" writes Stomach and Liver troubles, but she Mrs. S H. Lincoln, who attended her beard of it, took seven bottles, was that fearful night. "All thought she wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, must soon die from Pneumonia, but the contrary that is made by the Dem- now weighs more and feels better than she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney saved her life, and had cured her of troubles and never disappoints. Price Consumption. After three small duses she slept easily all night, and its fur-ther use completely cured ber." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat. Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$100. Trial bottles free at all drug store.

> A MONSTER DEVIL FISH Destroying its victim, is a type of

Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and musc'es and brain.

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THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26, 1900

Senator Alien to Attend th . People's Party Convention.

Special to the CAUCASIAN. Washington, D. C.
Senator Allen has accepted an invitation to attend the North Carolina have been arrested but it is not certically sentiment in the contract of the contract WASHINGTON, D. C. State Convention of the People's Par- tain that his assassin has yet been ty. He will no doubt be heartily wellcomed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militie to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the milities to be comed to the "Old North State" by all out the "Old North State" by all out comed to the "Old North State" by all out the militia to keep the peace.

The Forum for February.

Asheville Gazette.

The February Forum makes an un-usual showing of southern writers and southern subjects. President Dabney, of the University of Tennessee, writes of Washington's university; Senator Marion Butler, of "The People's Party," and J. L. M. Curry, of "The Needs of Southern Colleges."

THE SOUTHERN RELIEF BALL

The Annual Ball of the Society Will be Given Next Week.

Washington Post. exerted this year to make the forth- specialty is cutting epitaphs on gravecoming ball exceptionally pleasant. stones." armory on Wednesday evening next, the 31st instant. Mrs. McKinley is sufficently interested to become a patrothe most successful ever given.
The patronesses are Mrs. McKinley,

Mrs. Thos. Nelson Page, Mrs. Wm. B. Bate, Mrs. Marion Butler, Mrs. C. A. Culberson, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, Mrs. T. S. Martin, Mrs. T. S. Mart n, Mrs. Geo. G. Vest, Mrs. T. B. Turley, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Harrett Lane Johnston, Mrs. E. F. Bingham, Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. J. H. Bankhead, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs Wm. A. Gordon, Miss Alice L. Riggs, Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. John Nicholas Norton, Mrs. Robert King Stone, Mrs. R. Randolph Powell, Mrs. Albert C. Janin, Mrs. Thomas Turner, Miss Jane Riggs, Miss M. B. Johnston. Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, Miss Mary Morris Ambler, Mrs. R. I. Fleming, Miss Dorsey and Miss Kibbey.

THE APPALACHIAN PARK.

What the Hartford Courant Says of the Great Project. Hartford Courant.

The wildest and most naturally beautiful part of this country east of the Rocky Mountains is that reis a mountain country with an average elevation of 4,000 feet and means that 50,000 railroad employes imprisonment in the State prison, county officers shall be held on the imprisonment in the State prison,

This wild region abounds in timber, and is still a natural and unbroken wildernness except as the lumbermen invade its quiet. They lumbermen invade its quiet. They cago stid attempt to best up the Cuihave come. Already traffic in forest land is on and the railroads of
the vicinity are loaded with lumber for the market. Let the Amerber for the market. Let the American people sit by with their ac-customed optimistic apathy and before long the forests will be gone, the water courses left to dry up, the ready the most strenuous efforts are bears, deer and other wild animals being put forth to stifle competition in the South. The untiring relepties [Set great natural park.

Meded off, and nothing but a fading memory remain of what now is a great natural park.

The general government ought to step in before it is too late, and take possession of the whole region. The Yellowstone Park, far away, and to all but a few inaccessible, should be supplemented by this natural reservation, which is easily reached by the great majority of the people of the United States.

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In the South. The untring, relentless efforts of Mr. Ryan to prevent the Seatons of the untring, relentless efforts of Mr. Ryan to prevent the Seatons of the untring, relentless efforts of Mr. Ryan to prevent the Seatons of the untring, relentless efforts of Mr. Ryan to prevent the Seatons of the untring, relentless efforts of Mr. Ryan to prevent the Seatons of the untring, relentless efforts of Mr. Ryan to prevent the Seatons of the untring, relentless efforts of Mr. Ryan to prevent the Seatons of the untring, relentless efforts of Mr. Ryan to prevent the Seatons of the untring, relentless efforts of Mr. Ryan to prevent the Seatons of the board system from consolidating as a competing through line to the South is to be to read and write any section of the board shall receive four dollars a day and traveling expenses.

5. That the county boards shall appoint all registrars and judges of elections. Members of the county boards my be removed by the State board; and the county boards my registrar or judge of election.

Take your map and you will find Take your map and you will find that from Boston on the east around by Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis to New Orleans, Jacksonville and so on up to Washington every city on the imaginary circuit has railroad facilities bringing it within not more at most than one night's ride of Asheville, the central point in the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky country. Establish a park there and people from every large city this side of the Mississippi would be visiting it in large numbers at all seasons of the year. As an opportunity for conferring on the citizens of the country the means of great enjoyment this chance for congressional act is unique. Put that really would be only an cident of the work. In this eleted land are multitudes of clear,

veet streams, delivering water to e Atlantic coast and to the Missippi river. The divide is in the ssible park. If the timber is all ripped from these hills the treams will dry up and the ultinate loss will be serious and wide-pread. Leading citizens of North lustrated articles in the February mate loss will be serious and wide-Carolina and other states adjoin-ling have recently held a meeting. Magazine Number of The Outlook are Mr. H. W. Mabie's "William Shakesing have recently held a meeting and formed themselves into the "James Martineau," and Mr. Frank Appalachian National Park associ-ation to push the project. It ought 1900," and Mr. Clifton Johnson's "The

ng about it. Look at what the government might do, and at what on the con- Women as Well as Men trary will be done if the national government does not come in and protect nature there. Once done the mischief can never be undone The loss would not be local but naional. Everybody who fails to see he North Carolina mountains, sufers a direct loss, whether he knows t or not. Open the region to the whole country and let these sights assured and available at all mis, and the park would be on of the most popular resorts in the

inited States. Congress ought to jump at the Congress ought to jump at the hance to get possession of the treat tract, at least 500,000 acres, aid to be purchasable now at hard. aid to be purchasable now at hardy more than nominal figures. The reaches an age when it should be able to ost of a single battleship would ive us this park, available for fuure generations as well as for ourselves. It is to be hoped that the mmittee will set the work going the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the state of the s arly and carry it to the success kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

Young men before entering one of and both need the same great remedy, the principal medical schools of this. The mild and the immediate effect of ountry are examined as to their gen-

GOEBEL SHOT AT KENTUCKY'S CAPI-!

Thought to be Fatally Wounded. News came from Kentucky Tuesday afternoon that Goebel had been shot at five times as he was entering the State capital, one of the balls ta- from Fayetteville, under date of of citizenship in a manner prescrib

billiousness, siels fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worth;

The ball given annually by the ladies of the S uthern Relief Society is one of everybody."

Meeks—"Stone always speaks well of everybody."

Weeks—"Merely a force of habit." Meekss—"How so?"

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT next week. Special efforts are being Weeks-"He's a marble cutter and his

ness, while Mis McKinley and Miss Barber of the White House will attend, as they did last year, A number of ladies of social and official prominence will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cure Old Sorge Favor Sorge Suffrage is Will often cause a horrible Burn,

> In the February number of the Review of Reviews appears an illustra-ted character sketch of the late Dwight L. Moody by Mr. George Perry Morris, who writes a discriminating estimate of the evangelist and his world-wide

COUGHS AND COLDS

Large Bottles, 25c. Prop's of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon become so prevalent that it is not uncommon

nat the American people will wish most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

" A MONSTROUS ABSURDITY."

party. There is certainly no cloud eral election. monstrous absurdity.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Section 1. That Article VI of the thereon. Constitution of North Carolina be, held, and the votes returned, comand in lien thereof shall be substitut-

ARTICLE VI. Suffrage and Eligibility to Office-Qualifications of an Elector.

[Section 1.] Every male person born be entitled to vote at any election by records of his office. the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

[Sec. 2.] He shall have resided in D., 1899. the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months and in the precinct, ward or other elec-

peaks running up to thousands of feet higher. The tallest mountain east of the Rockies is in North Carcolina.

Will be thrown out of work.

It is intimated that when the new shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first recombination is in good shape with the new roads between the Mississippi riversely.

issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed prop-

[Sec. 5.] No male person, who was on January 1, 1867, or at any timprior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person; shall be denied the right to reg-ister and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to po sess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this Article. Provided, He shall have registered in accordiance with the terms of this section prior to Dec. 1, 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections "That dog of mine is a poetical cur. by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this Article: Provided such persous shall have paid their poll tax as required

> [Sec. 6.] All elections by the people viva voce.

fied, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe falls. Inat to prevent disorder as many as three special officers nay be appointed by the registrars and judge of election. tion and laws of the U.S. and the

[Sec. 8.] The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall eral boards of election shall constideny the being of Almighty
God. Second, all persons who
shall have been convicted second day after the election, can or confessed their guilt on indict- vass the returns, and declare the re ment pending, and whether senten- sult at the court house door.

ced or not; or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any ther crime for which the punishment many "Grand-son of His Grand-father" Constitutional Amendment Clause, The correspondent of the Character, writing to that paper lotte Observer, writing to that paper and malpractice in office unless such person shall be restored to the rights ed by law

The Observer correctly guages pub- Section 2. That all of the provis lie sentiment in throwing out a word lops of the Constitution relating to ed the carrying at the ballot box of the Constitution, shall go into effect the suffrage constitutional amend on the first day of July, 1902, if a ment. It will require hard work from majority of the qualified voters of the rank and file and leaders of the State so declare at the next gen-

Sec. 3 This amendment shall be on the title of the Cape Fear Dem- submitted at the next general lecocracy to orthodoxy, but the writer tion to the qualified voters of is surprised at the number of lead. the State in the same manner and ing Democrats whom he meets or tions as is provided in the law reguposed to the amendment. The clause lating general elections in this State, about the "grand son of his grand- and in force May 1st, 1899 and at father" is especially decried as a said election those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall east a written or printed ballot with The suffrage amendment referred the words "For Suffrage Amendto above, which was adopted by the ment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or ballot with the word Against Suffrage Amendment

pared, counted and canvassed, and the result announced, under the same ed the following Article of Said Con rules and regulations as are in force for returning, comparing, counting and canvassing the votes for members of the General Assembly, May 1st, 1899, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 the State, to the Secretary of State, years of age and possessing the qual- who shall enroll the said amendment ifications set out in this Article shall so certified among the permanent

> Sec 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified 21st day of February A

THE NEW BULL-PEN ELECTION LAW

Its Provisions as Interpreted by a Leading Democratic Paper.

The recent Legislature repealed

Observer are as follows:

board of elections composed of five persons elected by the Legislature for a term of two years. 3. That there shall be a county

poard of elections consisting of three

persons, appointed by State board or a term of two years. 4. That the State Board of elections hall meet in Raleigh the first Monlay in May, 1899, and organize by lecting one of their number chairman and another secretary. Another meeting shall be held on the first fonder in April in each election

6. That county boards must meet not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for dividng the counties into precincts and polling places.

7. That before the next general election there shall be an entirely new registration. Among questions to be asked applicant is "whether he bas listed his poll for taxation for the current year in which he applies for registration, and for the year next preceding. And if any applicant shall falsely swear he has listed his poll for taxation, he shall be guilty of perjury and punished as prescribed by law."

8. That the registration books shall be kept open twenty days and stosed on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during the perioc the registrar shall go to the polling place to register voters. On such lays the books shall be open for inspection by the voters of the precinct. There shall be no registering on election day, but voters

may be challenged.

9. That on or before the first Monshall be by ballot, and all elections day in July the county board shall by the General Assembly shall be appoint two judges of election for

11. That there shall be one ballot for all State officers, one for judges the following oath: "I,..., do for all State efficers, one for judges solemnly swear or affirm, that I will of different courts, one for members support and maintain the constitution of General Assembly, one for county officers and one for township offiofficers, and one for township offi-

No Torture Equal to the first symptoms of Eesema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible eations of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixerville, Ind.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal
of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me
constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

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it is highly probable it will result in a ippi, in the year 1898, 134,000 white division of the colored vote, and there- men were entitled to vote at the Conby preclude the possibility of racial gressional elections, but the returns ejudice interfering with the fair consideration of public questions in that for the Democratic candidate and 4,822 section. As I have already stated, the for the opposition, which makes the proposed amendment will not exclude total vote cast in that State 27,187, and all the colored race, and so long as the assuming that only white men voted, Democrats can have a pretense for the we find that 87,436 white voters, who contention that the colored race casts were entitled to cast their ballots, for a solid vote for the cause of Republicanism, so long will the demagogue take advantage of that fact in order to make political capital for his party.

The Senator from Alabama undercise the elective franchise when affordtakes to convey the idea that the ed an opportunity to do so, I call atten-Lave you ever thought of the dis- Democratic party of the South is the iton to the fact that in North Carolina tance you travel while you are out for white man's party. In this connection in the year 1898, out of a voting popuan hour's stroll? Possibly you walk I call attention to the following state lation of 380,000, there were 337,960 three miles an hour, but that does not ment, which I take from a speech of votes cast under a free election law epresent the distance you travel. The the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Al- which was enacted by a legislature earth turns on its axis every twenty- len), delivered on the 12th day of Feb- composed of Republicans and Popufour hours. In round figures call the ruary, 1895, in this body. In referring lists. earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and to the black counties and the election that the white people of the States of methods in Alabama, among other South Carolina, Louisland, and Missthings, he said:

"There, Mr. President, is the seat of prevented from exercising the elective the fraud. It is capable of proof be franchise. round the sun every year. Put the yond all question and beyond all doubt This is only accounted for by one of that in many of these counties, where two ways: One is that the elections from three to five thousand, and in were conducted in such a manner as to marfy instances 6,000 votes were re-prevent them from voting, and the turned in favor of the Democratic can-other is that they were ignored by the Oates, there were not leaders of the Democracy in these registered 1,000 votes. In some in-States to such an extent as to discourearth travels around the sun each day stances but very few; in many in age them, which always results in a stances the vote returned exceeding spirit of indifference on the part of stance, the hour during which you took the vote for the county by 200 per cent. those ignored. If this policy is persistyour walk-the earth moved through or relatively so. So by this system of ad in by the Democratic leaders in the 66,000 miles. So, adding your three manipulation and fraud in what is South, the day is not far distant when miles of leg travel to the hour's axial known as the black belt, the Populists. only those who hold office and those movement of the earth, this to the Jefferson'an Democrats, and Republi- who expect to run for office will particearth's orbital journey and that again cans having carried, I think, almost ipage in the management of the govtwo-thirds of the white counties; by ernmental affairs in that section. controlling the election machinery in the black belt, councies where the colored people stayed away from the by the legislature of the State of Kenregistration board, and where they tucky, but after a careful comparison stayed away from the poles to a very of the Goebel election law with the great extent, the entire result of the one which was passed by the Demohomest vote cast in that State in the cratic legislature of North Carolina white counties was overcome by this at its last session, I do not hesitate to system of political rapine and fraud. say that it is in every respect a more

> hiss and a byword, a snare, and a de- with a judicial discretion to be exer-This statement was deliberately tions of applicants for registration, by the distinguished Senator and many of the qualifications enummade from Nebrasiga after having carefully erated in said section are not to be investigated the sworn testimony of found in that section of our State conleading citizens of that State, and is, stitution which contains the prescribed I presume, a fair statement of the con- qualifications of an elector. was too weak to ditions that then existed in Alabama. I walk across the floor am informed that at the last Con- press purpose of enabling the unscruwithout aid. The greesional election in the State of lous election registrar to deprive the diseasehad Alabama, in some of the Congression- citizens of the Stae of the rights that reached a al districts the Democrats, according are vouchsafed to them by the consticondition to the election returns, were defeated tution of the State of North Caroline where my heart was in the white counties and had to rely as well as the Constitution of the Uniaffected by it, so that on the black counties for the majorited States.
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> often I could not lie ties on which their certificates of electrical triangles.

> > stance, I call attention to the Fourth creditable witnesses! There are not district. Adabama. half a dozen members of this body, In that district it will be found from if called upon by one of those regisan examination of the records that, trars to prove by two creditable wittaking the white counties in the dis- nesses they were born on a certain treet, Mr. Aldrich, the contestant, had lay, would be able to comply with its a clear majority of 816 votes, and that provision. It was enacted solely with in the county of Dallas, wherein there a view of depriving those who might is a negro majority over the combined oppose the Democratic party of the white vote of 6,385, the combestee re- rights which are guaranteed them by ceived 2,046 majority. According to the Constitution. the logic of the Senator from Ala Unless I am badly mistaken, the peobama, and assuming that there were ble of North Carolina will never subno frauds perpetrated in the county of mit to the enforcement of such an allowing them to manufacture woolen fact that causes substantially similar Dallas, we are irresistibly forced to outrageous and infamous law. The the conclusion that the Democratic people of that State rea noted for their party in that district is the negro conservatism, and it affords me pleas-party. If the Democratic party of the

with is sincere in its professions that | ion does not reflect the honest senti-Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com- it only desires to perpetuate white sument of a majority of the Democratic granted to the Lafayette knitting mill, plaintiffs were privies with Ryan in premacy, why is it that these unlaw-ful and unconstitutional methods are by the self-constituted leaders whose and strong as I ever did, and am gain- invoked in the black belts for the pur- hief desire was to secure their own ing flesh."—Miss Lena Gaines, Visalia, pose of overcoming the result of the preferment regardless of the effect it vote in the white countles? Take the might have upon the fortunes of the State of North Carolina, for instance, good citizens of that section.

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ger party."

is a well-known fact, that many

Southern States have, by indirection, completely ignored the fifteenth

or other, did not exercise the right of

The Congressional election returns

suffrage. In South Carolina there

and 154,000 colored voters.

A bushel of wheat, as an equivalent and in almost every instance where I regard the proposed amendment amount of flour, can be shipped from there are but few colored men you will as an attempt to legalize the fraudu-Minneapolis to almost any point in find an overwhelming majority for the 'ent methods and practices of the Dem-Republican party. In the county of peratic party that have obtained in the Mitchell, where there are only 45 col- conduct and control of elections in the ored voters, the Republican majority past.

Take the election law in connection Take the county of Madison, in with the proposed amendment, and In Montana women who pay taxes which I reside, where there are only you will have no difficulty in divining gesse, also a select lot of game birds, vote on all questions submitted to tax- about 62 colored voters in the entire the true intent and purpose of the ounty, and you will find a majority Democrate party in submitting this w over 800 for the Republican ticket- proposition to the people. I have indeed make a brave show at Paris, is probable that Reitfontein, 10 miles a county in which the Democrats have great confidence in the patriotism of even though the legislature failed to porth of Colesburg, is the place alluded not been able to elect a county officer the people of North Carolina, and I do or about twenty-two years, with the not believe that they will ever permit exception of a few constables and jus- such an unjust proposition to become tices of the peace. The cry of negro a part of the constitution of our State. acura h shrd hrld rd shs

"Mr. President, what effect does this unjust and discriminating measure

have? It overturns the Republican than the Kentucky statute. Section 11

form of government and makes it a clothes the registrars of the election

cated the principles of Republicanism, I am indebted to the people of North but it has been used with as much Carolina for all that I am. And I stand energy and more intensity against the ready and willing on any and all oc-Democrats who have joined what is asions to defend her good name when Company a petition requesting that known as the Popullet party. In the assailed. If the people of North Caro sometimes all night in the dyeing decompany to adopt some measure that campaign of 1894 the Populists of line had been consulted in regard to lessen the roar and din of trains North Carolina were denounced with the proposed amendment it never more bitterness by the Democratic ora- would have been submitted to them for tors than had ever been used by them their consideration. A more loyal, dein denouncing the Republicans pre- voted, and patriotic people are not to be found in any State of this Union. There are some people in North The resolution was introduced for the carolina who are honestly of the opin-on that the proposed amendment will country at large to the iniquitous my affect the colored people, and scheme which had been proposed by at its adoption will settle the race the leaders of the Democracy of that stion. These gentlemen are hon- State for the purpose of enabling that t in their opinions, but they are party to retain control of our affairs sadly mistaken in believing that the regardless of the will of the majority

Democrats will ever cease to yell "Nig-ger." and to ostracise those who ad-yocate Republicanism, if, by doing so, their duty in every great emergency in they can induce one citizen to vote for which they have been called upon to the Democratic party.

Take many of the Southern States given an opportunity to express themas illustrations. In these States the selves freely at the ballot box at the negro has no voice in the control or next election they will consign to obmanagement of the affairs of State, livion those who now seek to do that but in the face of that fact white Re- which can only result in great injury publicans or conservative Democrats to the welfare of our people, who are within those States are still will ultimately retard the rapid strides denounced as belonging to the "Nig- which we are now making in our industrial development.

STORY ABOUT INCERSOLL. mendment. The motive which has He Had No l'aith in That Particular

prompted this policy was a determina-Here is an entirely new story about tion to perpetuate Democratic rule in the South at all hazards. Not only has the late Col. Ingersoll, which is quite there been a well-defined policy on the as good and fully as genuine as the part of the Democratic party of the usual run of them, says the Cleveland South to deprive the colored man of Plain Dealer. When Ingersoll was a his vote, but the leaders of the party young man he went into a short-order have been equally determined in their restaurant in Peoria and called for an efforts to restore the rule of the classes, and thereby prevent the great common egg. "You are an agnostic, I think," ople from participating in the con- said the waiter, who was also a college trol and management of public affairs. student in the winter, and had just as-This policy has caused that class of sociated himself with the restaurant people to lose interest in public ques- business. "Your habit of thinking has tions to a great extent, and as a re-sult, the farming and laboring classes plied Ingersoll. "Then you do not is the name are ignored, and all of the political have faith in the integrity of this egg?" power is being centered in the cities quoted the waiter. "I have no faith in its int-egg-rity," replied Bob. "I have I find by an examination of the pubno faith in anything. I believe only in lic records that in the State of Louisiable illustrat- and there were in 1898 149,975 white what I see or in what is proved to me." people who were 21 years of age and "I have faith in the egg," said the stued pamphlet upward and entitled to vote, and by an dent, and he regarded the colonel with examination of the Congressional elec-tion returns of that year I find that the contains a yolk." "My doubt admits entire Democratic vote of that State nothing of the kind," said the agnostic be in the hands was 27,453 and the total opposition so the student broke the egg, and, not vote was 5,429, which makes the total it contained a chicken! But the fact is was 27,453 and the total opposition So the student broke the egg, and, lu: vote cast for that year 32,882. Admit- the agnostic took an unfair advantage of every planter who ting that none but white people voted, of the student. He had eaten at that

> It is estimated that the amount paid in London at auction sales of secondwere in 1898 about 117,000 white voters hand books, in 1898, was \$725,000. A feature of the year was the large numfor that State in 1898, as taken from ceptionally high prices obtained for

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were 29,027 cast for the Democratic

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show that there were 22,365 votes cast

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These figures clearly indicate

cised in passing upon the qualifica-

This section was drawn for the ex-

The idea of requiring the voter to

Southern people are inclined to exer-

Inaugurated.

Greensboro, Special.-Several hunbe kicked out was heartily applauded. Captain John R. Hutchins, of Danwould be masters of the situation. Captain Hutchins has been engaged in the

issippi, by some means or other, were the price of the money crop of this section going down year by year, until today the cultivation of tobacco has ceased to be profitable. This changed conthe price paid for the weed on every market in the bright tobacco belt.

Captain Hutchins commended J. F. Jordan's plan as being the most sensible method of restoring tobacco to a paying basis and expressed his gratification that it had been unanimously adopted by the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association. He explained that the only thing necessary to make it a success is the complete co-operation of the tobacco producers.

The speech was liberally applauded by the convention which tendered Captain Hutchins a rising vote of thanks of titles were rudely interrupted by for his clear and concise presentation of facts.

The organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: President, J. W. Wharton; vice president, W. J. Groome; secretary, T. B. Doggeft; treasurer, W. H. Case. The executive committee will be composed of one member from each township, to be selected at the organization of the township associations on February

The tobacco growers of Guilford ar thoroughly aroused and are going into this movement with determination and energy. Literature will be circulated until every farmer in the county is informed on the subject. The county association will next meet on the first Saturday in March.

State News Notes.

A charter has been granted by the State to the Nokomis Cotton mill at Lexington, capital \$100,000. It will both spin and weave. Nearly all these mills have a provision in the charter goods also. J. A. Grimes, G. W. Montcastle and others are the stock-

county, and the Schott-Mebane company of Alamance county, which will make overall goods and duck fabrics. So that five mills have been chartered More than that number have been organized, but have not yet applied for

From the State museum there have situation is unchanged and that Genbeen shipped to Paris 100 carefully chosen natural history specimens in- of the enemy's position on Thursday, cluding 21 species of ducks and five of when he found the Boers strongly not forgetting a bevy of quail in very natural positions. North Carolina will make any appropriation.

A charter was also granted to the S. B. Alexander, Jr., Company, of Charlotte, which will make and deal in electrical machinery and appliances, announces that Pu Chun, 14 years old. mainly, \$25,000.

The Scotland Neck knitting mills are running on full time in the day and dication necessary. The new emperor partment. Even at this the orders are uary 31. The dowager will continue far ahead and the salesmen had to her strong power and no change in be taken from the road.

President Alderman, of the State University, says there is no spread of smallpox there. The only case is that of the student first attacked. Only one student has left the university on account of the smallpox. Twenty-eight new students since the holidays have been entered, making the total now urday and by the admission of the Re-

there was opposition to payment to a cisively while the Republicans still emporary receiver of \$2.50 a day Judge Purnell says the rate is allowed: that there is no fixed rule or rate for ernor Taylor. The vote was in the payment; but that circumstances must contest of Van Meter, of Fayette coungovern; that much is expected of receivers and their responsibility in the ty, against Berry, Van Meter winning case of property and its proper dis- 51 to 45. Every effort was made to

The capacity of the Salisbury hosiery mill will at an early date be considerably increased. The mill has heretofore been turning out 1,000 dozen hose per week, but with the addition of the

new machinery will make 1.200. large, handsome, modern passenger depot near the site of the present one the tide proved unsuccessful, on acin Salisbury. The location will be on count of a strong northwest wind. The the vacant lot just across the western effort will be renewed but with little track from the station. The work will begin early in the spring.

Rev. I. W. Avent of the North Carolina Conference, who died last week left his library, consisting of a valuable ollection of books, to the library of Trinity college. Mr. Avent was a very warm friend of the institution and this and one employe, Lizzie Blackburn, 17 gift is very highly appreciated both of years old, is missing. Her body is beits value and for the spirit which lieved to be in the ruins. The factory prompted it.

Roanoke Rapids has a great future. yards apart. The Lincoln Cotton Mills are putting

in a lot of new machinery, increasing

the capacity of the mills about 25 per cent. These mills have long been noted for the excellence of their equipment and the fine yarns produced .oluton Journal. The indications for a large strawberry crop this year were never better than now. Already the merchants along the line of the W. & W. R. R. between this city and Wilmington

which is in reality the strawberry

belt of the State, are making extensive

preparations for a big trade. Golds boro Argus.

BRYAN AT BANQUET.

inent Men.

A fight on the Tobacco Trust Is The Gridiron Club Entertains Prom-

Washington, D. C., Special .- The dred representative farmers of the fifteenth annual dinner of the Gridiron county met in the court house here Club was given at the Arlington hotel Saturday afternoon and organized the Saturday night, and, like its predeces-Guilford county Tobacco Growers' As- sor, was the most successful event of knees sociation. While the farmers were very the season. The club is composed of enthusiastic and pronounced in their 40 Washington correspondents, who actions and expressions, the gathering each year give a number of dinners. was marked by intelligence and conser- and make the last Saturday in Janvatism. They realized that they were uary a most notable occason, as it is organizing for business and the sug- the anniversar- of the club's origin gestion that any one making an effort | The banquet hall was handsomely decto inject polities into the association orated, the ceiling and walls covered in laurel. Smilax and maiden hair ferns, with palms and other tropical plants, ville, Va., was introduced and made a filled every window and corner of the ringing speech, urging the farmers to room. Through all this mass of green tand firmly together in this movement | were more than a thousand electric assuring them that if they did so they lights of all colors. The tables were banked with flowers, orchids and roses predominating, while many vases of obacco business for the last 24 years | American beauty roses adorned the and is familiar with every branch of room. Henry Litchfield West, of the the industry. He has seen the time Washington Post, the new president, when the farmers, warehousemen, leaf occupied the head of the table, which dealers and manufacturers all made was made in the shape of a gridiron money from tobacco, and has observed and around which were gathered 200 guests and the members of the club. As usual the unique features and daring burlesques, together with the good natured skits aimed at prominent dition is attributed to the operations of guests, formed the principal part of the the tobacco trust, which now dictates entertainment. There were interspersed with songs by the qpartette, solos and witty speeches, all making a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The menu was an exquisite affair, being a little volume bound in leather, each page having the name of a member, together with his vignette set in a reduced front page of the paper he represents. It was designed as a souvenir of the fif teenth annual dinner.

The initiation of two new member was made the text for a burlesque on imperialism. The club "expanded" for the new members, raised the President to the rank of Emperor and "crowned" him. Reports from colonial governors and vassal states and the conferring 'Uncle Sam," who seized the "crowns and drove the decorated "officials" from the room.

A minstrel show with really new jokes amused the guests; several songs written for the occasion were gven, a verse being allotted to Mr. Bryan, with an allusion to "16 to 1." Another lamented for Senator Fry, because, as president of the Senate, he had to listen to Senators instead of enjoying his favorite fishing sport.

The speeches were especially good, Senator Depew and the Chinese minister being at their best, while the remarks of Messrs. Frye, Bryan, Gorman, Chandler, Tillman, Hanna, and Beveridge, were of the usual high order. The speakers were placed upon their mettle by the happy introduction of Mr. West, who presided throughout the evening with dignity and ability.

Injunction Denied.

Macon, Ga., Special.-Judge Speer, Saturday morning in the case of Dady vs. the Georgia and Alabama Railroad, refused the injunction sought to prevent the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system. He referred to the were pending in the Federal jurisdiction of Virginia and North Carolina. holding that the court which first took cognizance of the case should carry it This month charters have been to its determination. Holding that the spinning and weaving mill in Gaston proper ones for him to resort to, the same issues being involved.

Warren's Unfinished Fight. London, by Cable.-The only news issued by the War Office during Saturday night is a dispatch from Lord Rob-

erts dated Saturday stating that the eral French reports a reconnoissance posted at Pietfontein. The maps do not show any such place in the region of General French's operations, and it China's New Emperor

Pekin, by Cable.-An imperial edict son of Prince Tuan, is appointed heir to the present emperor. Kwang Su. who announces ill health make his ab-Chinese policy is in view.

Kentucky Trouble.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.-The first actual test of strength between the the Goebel-Taylor contest came Satpublican leaders proved a voctory for In a case of bankruptey in which Goebel. The Democrats claim it dehave strong hopes of retaining Govget out the largest vote possible.

Still Stuck Fast. Norfolk, Va., Special.-The Jamestown is still stuck in the mud off Boush bluff, where she grounded early Friday morning, in returning from Newport News to this center. Ev-The Southern railway will soon erect ery pound of her cargo has been removed, but the efforts to float her on hope of success unless the wind changes.

Fatal Fire. Philadelphia, Pa., Special.-The Angora- Manufacturing Company's plant was destroyed by fire Friday evening employed 130 hands in the manufacture of cotton. The fire originated t has cotton mills and its new silk from an overheated machine bearing mill is about completed. It is said that in the "mule room." Many operatives there is power enough to run the ma- were injured by jumping, and others chinery in factories built a hundred were severely burned. Loss \$150.000 willy covered by insurance

> The Sout. It was a single Prussian scout, who, before Sadowa, discovered the whole of the Austrain army drawn up in a new and unlooked-for position in time for the Prussians to alter their plans. brought news of the unsupported French army at Vionville, and enabled the Germans to destroy it. But the services of scouts like Major Colquhoun Grant in the Peninsular war sometimes determine the strategy of a whole campaign. Napler's description of the methods of this unter. In whom

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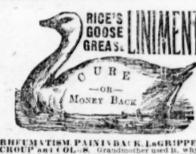
President Kruger's Father.

Record.

The bitter feeling which Paul Kruger cherishes toward the British is certainly not lessened by the memory that his own father was the man who fire the first shot at the English troops at Boomplatz in 1848, and by the further thought that he was one of those who were driven by the English to take part in the great "trek" of 1835 Again, in 1854, when the Boers petitioned the queen to be allowed to re main under the protection of the Brit ish flag, the elder Kruger was one o its signers. The answer of the duke of Newcastle, who returned the petition with the remark that it could not be entertained and that England had already extended its rule too far in Africa, has always been remembered by Kruger and his associates as an undying insult.

Along the streets of Paris during the olidays all manner of absurdities supposed to be appropriate to the season, and topical in character, were sold. One of the favorite toys consisted of the figures, John Bull and a Boer, which were made to fight by pulling a string. The golden eagle has been so sucessfully preserved in Rosshire Seat land, that the City Council has at last been forced to withdraw its protectio Of late years it has increased so rapidly that hares, rabbits and ptarmigan are no onger sufficient to supply its needs.





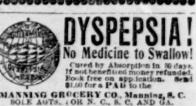
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